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The Honorable Judge Kent A. Jordan
United States District Court for the District of Delaware
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Re: Honeywell International Inc. et al. v. Apple Computer, Inc. et al.
Civil Action No. 04-1337 (KAJ)
Civil Action No. 04-1338 (KAJ)
Civil Action No. 04-1536 (KAJ) (Consolidated)

Dear Judge Jordan:

We represent Hitachi, Ltd., Hitachi Displays, Ltd., Hitachi Display Devices, Ltd., and Hitachi Electronic Devices (USA) (collectively "Hitachi") in the above-referenced matter. We write with reference to the March 8 submission of the Joint Proposed Scheduling Order and in anticipation of the upcoming hearing on March 13 of Matsushita's January 9 motion for a clarification relating to the stay of customer defendants.

Hitachi and Honeywell have been engaged in good-faith negotiations regarding the possible stays of one or more of the Hitachi defendants. During the negotiations the parties recently reached an impasse. Both sides agreed, however, that the outcome of the March 13 hearing will likely provide sufficient guidance that will allow the parties to finalize their agreement. However, in the event that the Court's determinations relating to Matsushita's motion to stay and/or the Court's views on issues raised in the text of the proposed order do not sufficiently resolve Hitachi-specific issues, a motion to stay one or more of the Hitachi entities may be forthcoming.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard L. Horwitz".

Richard L. Horwitz

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